

NCAA Requirements

Any student interested in participating in division I or II athletics must become familiar with the NCAA eligibility requirements and center. Student athletes need to discuss their college plans with the counselor as early as their freshman year to ensure NCAA compliance. Student athletes should register with the eligibility center during their Junior year.

Divisions I initial-eligibility requirements Core Courses

NCAA Divisions I require 16 core courses

- 4 credits of English
- 3 credits of Math (Algebra I or higher)
- 2 credits of natural/physical science
- 1 credit of additional English, Math or natural/physical sciences
- 2 credits of social science
- 4 credits of additional courses (from any area above or foreign language)

Division I Qualifier Requirements (Athletic Aid, practice, and competition)

16 core courses

- Ten core courses completed before the start of the 7th semester. 7 of the 10 must be in English, Math and Science locked in for core course GPA and cannot be retaken for grade improvement.
- Earn a minimum of 2.3 core course GPA
- Submit your final transcript with proof of graduation to the Eligibility Center
- Students who do not meet the 10 core course requirement may still be eligible to receive athletics aid and practice in the initial year of enrollment by meeting academic redshirt requirements.

Division I Academic Redshirt Requirements

- Earn 16 NCAA approved core course credits in the right areas
- Earn a minimum of 2.0 core course GPA
- Submit your final transcript with proof of graduation to the Eligibility Center

*Check with the NCAA school you plan to attend regarding whether standardized testing scores are necessary for admission or scholarship requirements.

Grade Point Average

- Be sure to look at the list of NCAA approved courses for WHS. Only these courses will be used in calculating your core GPA for Division I and Division II.
 - English I, English II, English III, English IV, RLC English, World Literature, Journalism

- Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, College Algebra
- Physical Science, Biology I, Biology II, Chemistry, Anatomy and Physiology, Forensic Science, RLC Health
- American History, Civics, Government, Current Events, World History, Geography, RLC Psychology, RLC Sociology, RLC Ethics
- Spanish I, Spanish II

Division II initial eligibility requirements core courses

NCAA Divisions II require 16 core courses

- 3 credits of English
- 2 credits of Math (Algebra I or higher)
- 2 credits of natural/physical science
- 3 credits of additional English, Math, or natural/physical science
- 2 credits of social science
- 4 credits of additional courses (from any area above or foreign language)

***Grade Point Average- See Information above under Grade Point Average**

Division II Qualifier Requirements (Athletic Aid, practice and competition 1st year)

- Earn 16 NCAA approved core course credits in the right areas
- Earn a minimum 2.2 core course GPA
- Submit your final transcript with proof of graduation to the Eligibility Center

Division II Partial Qualifier (Athletic aid and practices) No Competition

- If you have not met all of the Division II academic requirements, you will be deemed a partial qualifier

NCAA Eligibility Center: <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>

Waltonville High School NCAA account: <https://web3.ncaa.org/hsportal/exec/hsAction>

Waltonville High School School Code: 144255

ONE OPPORTUNITY. LIMITLESS POSSIBILITIES.

If you want to compete in NCAA sports, you need to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at eligibilitycenter.org. Plan to register before your freshman year of high school (or year nine of secondary school). Visit on.ncaa.com/RegChecklist to help guide you through the registration process.


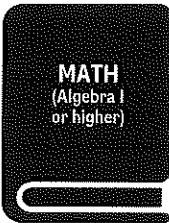

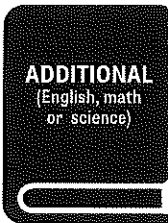

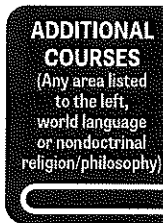
ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

To study and compete at a Division I or II school, you must earn 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits, earn a minimum 2.3 (Division I) or 2.2 (Division II) core-course GPA and submit your final transcript with proof of graduation to the Eligibility Center.

CORE-COURSE REQUIREMENTS

DIVISION I


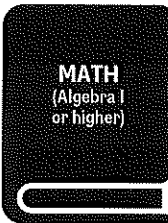
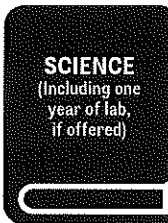
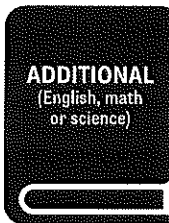

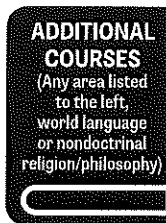
Earn 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits in the following areas:

 ENGLISH	 MATH (Algebra I or higher)	 SCIENCE (Including one year of lab, if offered)	 ADDITIONAL (English, math or science)	 SOCIAL SCIENCE	 ADDITIONAL COURSES (Any area listed to the left, world language or non-doctrinal religion/philosophy)
4 years	3 years	2 years	1 year	2 years	4 years

For Division I, 10 of your 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits must be completed before the start of your seventh semester, including seven in English, math or science.

DIVISION II

Earn 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits in the following areas:

 ENGLISH	 MATH (Algebra I or higher)	 SCIENCE (Including one year of lab, if offered)	 ADDITIONAL (English, math or science)	 SOCIAL SCIENCE	 ADDITIONAL COURSES (Any area listed to the left, world language or non-doctrinal religion/philosophy)
3 years	2 years	2 years	3 years	2 years	4 years

GRADE-POINT AVERAGE

The Eligibility Center calculates your core-course GPA based on the grades you earn in NCAA-approved core courses.

- » Division I requires a minimum 2.3 core-course GPA.
- » Division II requires a minimum 2.2 core-course GPA.

DIVISION III

While Division III schools set their own admissions and academic requirements, international student-athletes (first-year enrollees and transfers) who initially enroll full time at a Division III school on or after Aug. 1, 2023, are required to complete an Amateurism-Only Certification account. Contact the Division III school you plan to attend for more information about its academic requirements.

**More information regarding the impact of COVID-19 can be found at on.ncaa.com/COVID19_Spring2023.*



GRADE
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REGISTER

- » Start planning now! Register for a free Profile Page account at eligibilitycenter.org for information on NCAA initial-eligibility requirements.
- » Find your high school's list of NCAA-approved core courses at eligibilitycenter.org/corelist to ensure you are taking the right courses, and earn the best grades possible!

GRADE
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PLAN

- » If you are being actively recruited by an NCAA school and have a Profile Page account, **transition** it to the right **Certification** account.
- » Monitor the **task list** in your NCAA Eligibility Center account for next steps.
- » At the end of the school year, ask your high school counselor from each school you have attended to upload an official transcript to your Eligibility Center account.
- » If you fall behind academically, ask your high school counselor for help finding **approved courses** you can take.

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STUDY

- » Ensure your **sports participation** information is correct in your Eligibility Center account.
- » Check with your high school counselor to make sure you are on track to complete the required number of NCAA-approved **core courses** and graduate on time with your class.
- » At the end of the school year, ask your high school counselor from each school you have attended to upload an official transcript to your Eligibility Center account.

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GRADUATE

- » **Request your final amateurism certification** beginning April 1 (fall enrollees) or Oct. 1 (winter/spring enrollees) in your Eligibility Center account at eligibilitycenter.org.
- » Complete your final NCAA-approved **core courses** as you prepare for graduation.
- » After you graduate, ask your high school counselor to upload your final **official transcript** with proof of graduation to your Eligibility Center account.

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How to plan your high school courses to meet the 16 core-course requirement:

$$4 \times 4 = 16$$

9TH
GRADE

- (1) English
- (1) Math
- (1) Science
- (1) Social Science and/or additional

4 CORE COURSES

10TH
GRADE

- (1) English
- (1) Math
- (1) Science
- (1) Social Science and/or additional

4 CORE COURSES

11TH
GRADE

- (1) English
- (1) Math
- (1) Science
- (1) Social Science and/or additional

4 CORE COURSES

12TH
GRADE

- (1) English
- (1) Math
- (1) Science
- (1) Social Science and/or additional

4 CORE COURSES

**CONTACT THE NCAA
ELIGIBILITY CENTER**

U.S. and Canada (except Quebec):
877-262-1492 - Monday-Friday,
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern time

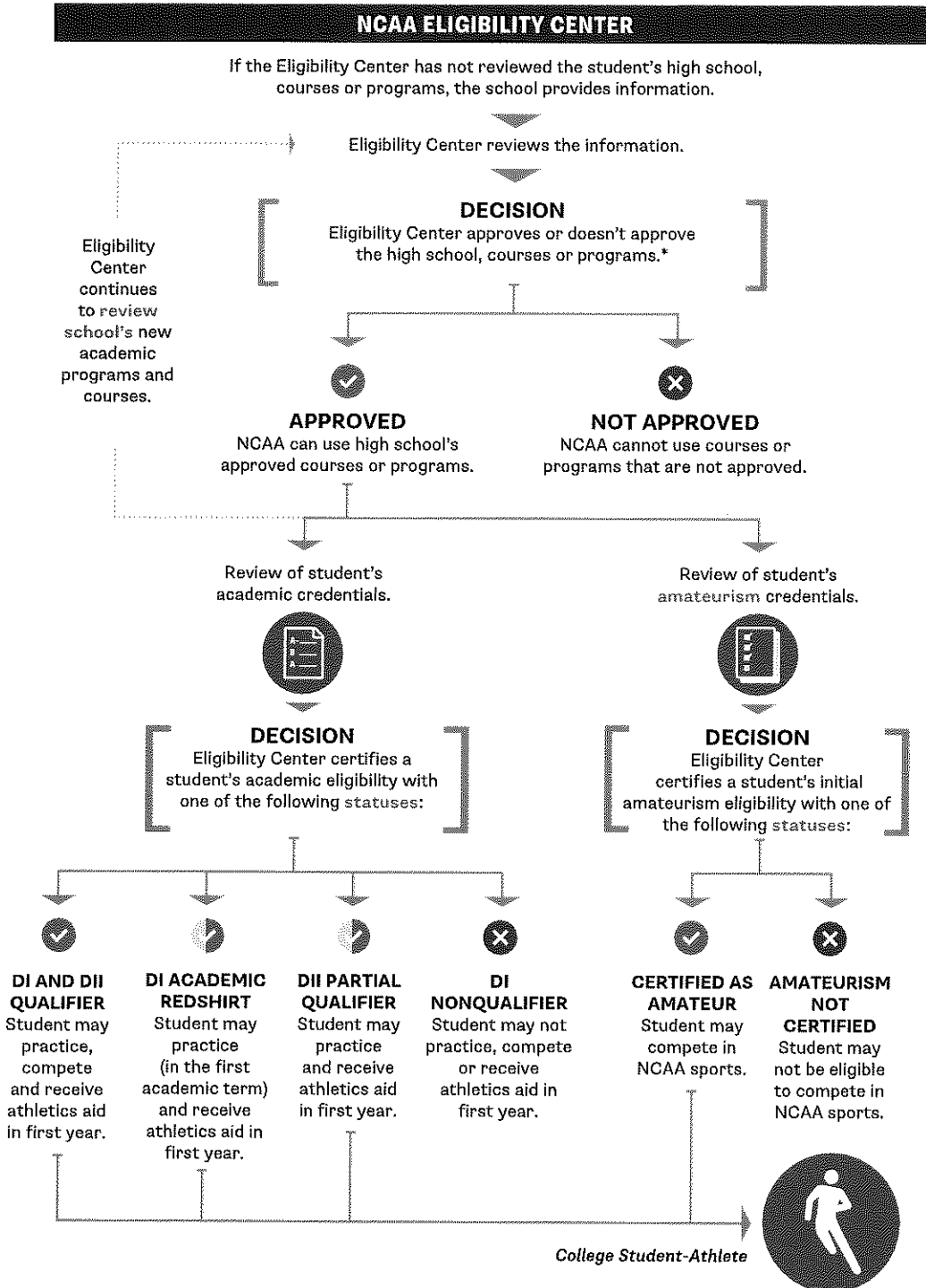
SEARCH FAQ:
ncaa.org/studentfaq

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NCAA INITIAL-ELIGIBILITY PROCESS

This chart presents a general overview to help you, students and their families better understand the components of the initial-eligibility process.

An NCAA school recruits students by placing them on its institutional request list, which begins a request for certification from the NCAA Eligibility Center.



*Some accounts may be placed on Extended Evaluation.

GRADE 9

- Before ninth grade, student registers for a free Profile Page account at eligibilitycenter.org.
- Student reviews their high school's list of NCAA-approved core courses at eligibilitycenter.org/courselist.

GRADE 10

- Student transitions Profile Page account to the best Certification account.
- At the end of the year, high school uploads student's official transcript to their Eligibility Center account.

GRADE 11

- Student checks with high school counselor to ensure student will complete the required NCAA-approved core courses and graduate on time.
- At the end of the year, high school uploads student's official transcript to their Eligibility Center account.

GRADE 12

- Beginning April 1, student requests final amateurism certification in their Eligibility Center account.
- Student completes final NCAA-approved core courses.
- After graduation, high school uploads student's final official transcript with proof of graduation to their Eligibility Center account.

